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SUBJECT: U.S. FORCE REDUCTIONS IN THAILAND

1. RTG PLANS TO PASS OUT FOLLOWING RELEASE ON FORCE REDUCTIONS
IN THAI AND ENGLISH AT 0600 BANGKOK TIME MAY 15. WE ARE FREE
TO GO WITH SOMETHING SIMILAR AT THAT TIME:

2. QUOTE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE THAI GOVERNMENT, FURTHER CON-
SULTATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD BETWEEN THE THAI AND UNITED STATES
AUTHORITIES RESULTING IN AN AGREEMENT THAT A UNIT OF THREE B-52
HEAVY BOMBER AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART FROM UTAPAO RTAB ON MAY 15. ON
SUCCESSIVE DAYS SIX MORE B-52'S WILL TAKE OFF FOR UNITED STATES
DESTINATIONS. THIS IS A FURTHER STEP IN THE MAJOR REDEPLOYMENT
OF U.S. STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED LAST
MARCH FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN AMBASSADOR KINTNER AND PRIME
MINISTER SANYA DHAMMASAK. ALSO ON MAY 15 A SQUADRON OF 18 A-7
FIGHTER-BOMBER AIRCRAFT WILL START MOVING FROM KORAT
RTAFB TO BASES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. BY THE END OF
MAY A TOTAL OF FIFTY-ONE UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRCRAFT WILL HAVE
BEEN REPLOYED FROM THEIR THAI STATIONS AT ROYAL THAI BASES AT
KORAT AND UTAPAO. FURTHER MOVEMENTS OF U.S. FORCES FROM THAILAND
WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS DETAILS ARE DEVELOPED IN THE CONTINUING
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DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT

AND THE UNITED STATES.
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